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In re Application of: Pedersen et al.

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For: Enzyme Activity Screen With Direct Substrate Reloading

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before the first line, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of PCT/DK99/00442 filed August 19, 1999 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish applications PA 1998 01043 filed August 19, 1998 and PA 1998 01107 filed September 2, 1998, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 4-6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 22-24, and 27 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as follows: